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EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION DISCHARGED

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session and that the Foreign Relations Committee then be discharged of the nomination of William J. Burns to be an Under Secretary of State and that the Senate then proceed to the nomination; that the nomination be confirmed; that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that no further motions be in order; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

William J. Burns, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the

Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, May 12; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, as under a previous order, the time until 5:30 p.m. Monday will be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees. As previously announced, there will be no rollcall votes Monday. Senators should expect a series of votes to begin as early as 11 a.m. Tuesday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008, AT 2 P.M.

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:42 p.m., adjourned until Monday, May 12, 2008, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

GLEN E. CONRAD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE H. EMORY WIDENER, JR., RETIRED.

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

DONETTA DAVIDSON, OF COLORADO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 12, 2011. (REAPPOINTMENT)
ROSEMARY E. RODRIGUEZ, OF COLORADO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 12, 2011. (REAPPOINTMENT)

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

BRIAN M. BOLDT
STEVEN H. CRAIG
LYNDAL R. EMERSON
MASSIMO D. FEDERICO
JOSEPH S. JONES
LEAH K. KERNAN
CAROLINE K. MANS
JOSHUA D. MITCHELL
BENJAMIN N. PALMER
ERIN S. SEEFELDT
CHRISTOPHER L. TRACY

DISCHARGED NOMINATION

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination and the nomination was confirmed:

WILLIAM J. BURNS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (POLITICAL AFFAIRS).

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate Thursday, May 8, 2008:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WILLIAM J. BURNS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (POLITICAL AFFAIRS).